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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Walter Pincus, Staff Assistant to the Symington Subcommittee**

As requested by the Director, I reached Mr. Pincus by phone this afternoon and we covered the following topics:

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1. I said that we had been receiving some confusing reports regarding the desire of the Committee to have the Director reappear before it to testify on matters in [REDACTED]. Mr. Pincus made it clear that the Committee has not requested the Director to testify and is not expecting him to appear.

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2. Pincus stated what is pending is a request by Senator Fulbright to Ambassador Unger to testify on Monday regarding the government-to-government agreements that led to [REDACTED] participation in the war in Laos.

3. Pincus stated that the only thing he had heard about the Director's testifying was a remark by Ambassador McClintock at the close of the hearing this morning, and he quoted McClintock as saying that "there had been some talk about the Director testifying."

4. Pincus stated that Senator Symington wanted advance information if the Administration was planning to have the Director testify. Pincus said that Symington wanted to be present when the Director testified, if he did, and that Symington would be away on Monday; therefore, it was important that the Director not appear on that day. I made it clear that the Director's schedule was such that he couldn't appear at any rate on that date.

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